

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

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Indiana Department of Transportation

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2. Agent: Mr. Trevor Wieseke

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3. Project location:

Sections 13, 24 & 25, Township 16 North, Range 4 East, Indianapolis East Quad.

Section 30, Township 16 North, Range 5 East, Indianapolis East Quad.

The project is located at the Interchange of I-465 and I-70 approximately 6.25 miles east on I-70 from downtown

Indianapolis

4. Affected waterbody:

Unnamed Tributary of Pleasant Run Creek and South Branch of Pleasant Run Creek

5. Project Description:

The applicant proposes to extend the culvert currently carrying I-465 over the Unnamed Tributary of Pleasant Run Creek to the east with 54.31 feet of 5.91 ft corrugated metal pipe. The elevation, slope and skew of the extension will match that of the existing structure. The applicant also proposes to extend the culvert currently carrying I-465 over the South Branch of Pleasant Run Creek to the east with 21.29 feet with 10.5 ft by 6 ft precast four-sided reinforced concrete box extension and 5.57 cubic yards of riprap will be placed at the entrance of the culvert. The elevation, slope and skew of the extension will match that of the existing structure. No compensatory mitigation is proposed.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jared Sanders, Project Manager, at 317-234-6352. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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